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Examiner	: Xiuqin Sun
Applicants	: Kenichiro Kobayashi et al.
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For	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECT IMAGE PICK-UP OF GRANULAR SPECK PATTERN GENERATED BY REFLECTING LIGHT OF LASER BEAM

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

REPLY

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, Applicants respond as follows. There are no amendments to the claims present in this reply, and thus a listing of the claims is not presented herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.